

THIRTEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, January 29, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Lane submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 16, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with

the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 19, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 33, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 48, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 48 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 52, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 109, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 111, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 139, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 14, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with attached committee amendment and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 138, have had the same under

consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with attached committee amendment and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 19, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 18, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with attached committee amendment and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Vice-Chairman.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Phillips and Krueger:

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 and Section 15 of Senate Bill 226, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, Chapter 178, page 288 (codified as Section 6 and Section 15, Articles 6716-1 Vernon's Civil Statutes) so as to increase the compensation of the County Road Engineer; and to pro-

vide for the method of purchasing equipment, materials and supplies for the county road and bridge department and the approval and payment of claims therefor; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Lane:

S. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto a new Article to be numbered Article 6701½ providing for the issuance of permits by the State Highway Department for the movement of over-length and over-width mobile homes and/or component parts thereof over the highways of Texas; providing a method of issuing said permits; providing a bond; providing a fee; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the orderly planning and inspection of buildings constructed by the State; defining the powers and duties of the Board of Control and its Division of Design and Construction in connection therewith; authorizing the chief of said Division to condemn any state building which he finds unsafe or hazardous; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to adult probation and parole; authorizing courts with original jurisdiction of felony criminal actions to suspend the imposition or the execution of sentence in certain cases and to place the defendant on probation, setting up a system of probation and the means of financing supervisory probation officers who shall be responsible to the direction of the appropriate courts; designating the Board of Pardons and Paroles created by the Constitution to determine which prisoners may be paroled from the Prison System of this State with The Governor's approval, the conditions of such paroles, and to recommend revocation of paroles and pardons and restoration of citizenship of parolees by the Governor, and establishing administrative procedures

for such actions; placing the responsibility for investigating and supervising paroled prisoners in the Division of Parole Supervision herein created, under general supervision of the Governor, and establishing administrative procedures for such parole supervision; repealing the Adult Probation and Parole Law of 1947 and certain other laws; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Lock:

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing penalties for the failure to pay losses under life, health, and accident policies issued by general casualty companies, local mutual aid associations, statewide mutual assessment companies, mutual casualty companies, Lloyds organizations, reciprocal exchanges, and corporations operating non-profit hospital service plans under authority of Chapter 20, Texas Insurance Code; providing for attorney fees for the prosecution and collection of such losses; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 768, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1925, relating to credit for time spent in jail between arrest and sentence or pending appeal, so as to make its provisions applicable to misdemeanor cases; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 514 of the General and Special Laws of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, to provide quarters for the Archives Division of the Texas Library and Historical Commission in the Supreme Court Building for storage and display; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to travel expenses of State Officers and employees; amending Article 6823, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, so as to

increase the transportation allowance for the use of privately owned automobiles on official business; amending subsections a and c of Section 9, subsections a and d of Section 10, and subsection a of Section 12, Article VI, Chapter 519, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, so as to increase the limits on the amount of transportation allowance for travel by private conveyance and on the amount of per diem and partial per diem allowances in lieu of meals and lodging for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1957; making an appropriation for an increase in, and supplementing, the amount of money previously appropriated for the various State departments, agencies, institutions and commissions for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1957; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7150, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding a new section thereto to be known and designated as Section 21 so as to exempt from taxation all property belonging to any institution of purely public charity organized for the purpose of promoting the conservation of human life in Texas through the prevention of accidents and by establishing, encouraging and carrying on worthy efforts to accomplish that objective; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Gonzalez:

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Municipal Planning Board; prescribing the purpose, duties and functions of the Board; defining terms and words used in the Act; providing for appointment of its members and their terms of office; providing for filling vacancies in its members; providing for rules and regulations for transacting its business; providing for compensation for its members; providing for expenses of its members; providing for an organizational meeting of the Board and for subsequent meetings of the Board; prescribing times and places of meetings; providing for reports to the Governor and to the Legislature; authorizing employment of personnel and payment of expenses; authorizing the appointment of the

Director of Municipal Planning, prescribing the qualifications of the Director and outlining his duties and authorities; prescribing the purpose, duties and functions of the Board; providing for continuing study by the Board for the purpose of improving its effectiveness and efficiency and making reports; providing for cooperating with the United States Government in municipal planning and urban renewal; providing for contracts to be made by the Board for the benefit of State Municipalities; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Willis:

S. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the construction, acquisition and operation of automotive parking stations by cities and towns having a population of not less than 90,000 nor more than 300,000 (herein called "Eligible Cities"), and providing for the financing thereof; providing that Eligible Cities may own and operate or own and lease to others for operation, such parking stations; authorizing such cities to issue negotiable revenue bonds to be secured by pledge of net revenues from operation of parking stations and within the discretion of such cities from parking meters and within the discretion of any such cities by a deed of trust on such parking stations with operating franchise to purchaser thereunder, authorizing the issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes, authorizing bonds secured by and payable from taxes and the revenues from the project or projects; providing that such bonds cannot be issued without opportunity for referendum election but that election may, in the discretion of the governing body, be ordered without a referendum election; authorizing issuance of refunding bonds without election or provision for referendum; requiring approval of bonds by Attorney General in the manner and with the effect provided in Articles 709 to 715, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes; creating a lien upon unexpected proceeds of bonds; authorizing banks and trust companies to act as depositories for proceeds of bonds and for revenues from operating or leasing parking stations, and to secure such funds; authorizing recital in bonds of compliance with this Act and prescribing

effect thereof, exempting bonds from certain taxes; conferring right of eminent domain, authorizing creation of Boards of Trustees to manage and control such parking stations; validating certain actions and proceedings heretofore taken by Eligible Cities in connection with the construction of such parking stations; containing a severability provision; enacting other provisions relating to this subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Secrest:

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Article II of Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941, which is codified as Section 4 of Article 6687b of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by adding thereto Subsection 1a, relating to the issuance of a special license for the operation of a motor scooter or motorized bicycle of five (5) brake horsepower or less; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Rogers:

S. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 35, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, First Called Session, 1954, relating to the Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority so as to provide for the exclusion of member cities under certain conditions; providing for the annexation of such territory to the Authority; making other provisions relating to the operation of the Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Fuller:

S. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout Jefferson County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$10,400,000 road bonds of said County and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating the petition for such election, the order calling such election and the notice thereof, the ballots used thereat, and all other orders passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County

in respect thereto, including the order declaring the result of said election; authorizing the Commissioners' Court and proper officers of Jefferson County to complete the issuance of such bonds; authorizing the Commissioners' Court and officers of said County to levy, assess and collect annually a general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds and the principal thereof as they mature; declaring this Act to be for the further maintenance of roads; declaring intention as to other laws relating to streets; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Resolution 65

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Judge Henry Rampy, Bob Bruce, Ray Fuqua, Earl Barr and John Bradley, all of Runnels County; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 66

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the 6th Grade of Casis School in Austin, accompanied by Miss Olita Wallace, teacher; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution properly indorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to their class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and teacher to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 67

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Within the past few days the world famous violinist, David Rubinoff, visited Central Texas and the Capital City, and gave freely of his time and talents to furthering the great humanitarian program known as the "March of Dimes," and

Whereas, This eminent and patriotic American citizen married a charming Texan, Mertice Dean, of Wichita Falls, Texas, and

Whereas, This internationally known violinist has contributed of his time and efforts in many laudible causes in other states as well as in Texas, and

Whereas, These unselfish and humanitarian activities are deserving of suitable recognition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas does, by this resolution, extend its thanks and fullest expression of commendation to Mr. Rubinoff for his commendable efforts in behalf of the "March of Dimes," and be it further

Resolved, That we extend him a cordial invitation to return to our State at such time as it is possible for him to do so.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 68

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Newspaper accounts attribute the making of some unfortunate remarks about the National Guard by Secretary of Defense Wilson; and

Whereas, Such reported remarks impugn the patriotism of certain members of the National Guard by charging them to have been draft dodgers during the Korean police action, and

Whereas, Such charge, as reported, is untrue and libelous of an organization whose history and contributions in and to the service of our country are recognized and appreciated by all

those who love freedom and are informed; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to condemn the reported slurring remarks of the Secretary of Defense and request that he withdraw such attributed remarks, and apologize publicly for the same; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That the Secretary of Defense be and he is hereby requested to withdraw the slurring, untrue and libelous remarks about the National Guard attributed to him and publicly apologize therefor.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 69

Senator Fuller offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Senator Wm. Shireman of Corpus Christi and Henry J. LeBlanc of Pt. Arthur, distinguished member of the Game Commission of Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate and extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

FULLER
REAGAN

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Fuller by unanimous consent presented the distinguished guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 70

Senator Smith offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Bobby Sale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, Stanton, Texas, Martin County, who, at thirteen years of age, has displayed rare ability by winning one of the livestock world's top awards, the Grand Championship of the Junior Steer Show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show with his fourteen month old steer, Payaso; and

Whereas, For diminutive Bobby, owner of the champion, this was the high point of a feeding career that

started when he was seven years old, two years younger than the official age for 4-H members; and

Whereas, Bobby Sale, an eighth grader at Courtney High School, who won the showmanship award exhibiting in the Southwestern in 1955, feeds his steers under the supervision of his county agent, Gerald Hanson; and, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, extend its sincere congratulations to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sale, and to this fine young lad, an outstanding example of the youth of our great West Texas, and that three copies of this resolution be sent to Bobby and his parents.

SMITH.

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Reagan and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate Resolution 71

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery, a representation of Legislative Department of the Woman's Club of San Antonio; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 72

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Texas Cavaliers, of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, participated in the Inauguration Parade at the Inauguration of Governor Price Daniel and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, held in the City of Austin on Tuesday, January 15, 1957; and

Whereas, The Texas Cavaliers is a civic and patriotic organization, composed of outstanding citizens of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, which organization is consecrated to the preservation of our Texas historical and cultural heritage, and which organization, brilliantly arrayed and formed, added materially to the inaugural parade and related events; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, that this organization be heartily commended for their above-mentioned participation in the inauguration and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the headquarters office of said organization.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 73

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Various Charro Organizations of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, only ones of their kind in Texas, participated in the Inauguration Parade at the inauguration of Governor Price Daniel and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, held in the City of Austin on Tuesday, January 15, 1957; and

Whereas, The Charro Organizations, are a civic group, composed of distinguished citizens of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and which group of mounted and uniformed possemen added materially and uniquely to the inaugural parade and related events; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, that the organizations participating be heartily commended for their above-mentioned participation in the inauguration and that a copy of this resolution be sent each group.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

(Senator Hardeman in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 74

Senator Owen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Louis J. Ivey and Archie Scott, distinguished citizens of West Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presense be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

OWEN
SMITH

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Owen by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Communication from Texas Education Agency

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate and directed the Secretary to read the following communication:

January 11, 1957.

Honorable Ben F. Ramsey
Lieutenant Governor of Texas
Senate Chamber
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Governor Ramsey:

The State Board of Education, at its regular meeting on January 7, 1957, reappointed Dr. J. W. Edgar as State Commissioner of Education for a term of four years, beginning June 1, 1957 and ending May 31, 1961.

In accordance with Article 2654-5, Section 1, Vernon's Civil Statutes, this appointment is respectfully submitted for confirmation by the Senate of Texas.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Thos. B. Ramey
Thomas B. Ramey, Chairman
State Board of Education

The communication was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 12 on Third Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its third reading the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 12, Granting Midway Gas Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read the third

time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Krueger	Smith
Lane	Willis
Lock	

Nays—2

Hardeman Martin

Absent

Kazen Wood

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood Weinert

Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 on Third Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its third reading the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 11, Granting Bi-Stone Fuel Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read the third time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bracewell	Owen
Bradshaw	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Krueger	Smith
Lane	Willis
Lock	

Nays—2

Hardeman Martin

Absent

Kazen Wood

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood Weinert

Senate Bill 58 on Second Reading

Senator Fly moved that the regular order of business and Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 58 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzales	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	

Absent

Moore Wood

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood Weinert

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of all state officers except the salaries and other compensation of District Judges; specifically providing that the Legislature shall fix the amount of compensation to be paid clerks of the Courts of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Court, and the Court of Criminal Appeals out of the fees of office; specifically suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 58 on Third Reading

Senator Fly moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that

S. B. No. 58 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Lock	

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood Weinert

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:25 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
William Douglas Cooper, Jr.

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 63)

Whereas, In the untimely passing of William Douglas Cooper, Jr., on the 15th day of January, 1957, the people of Travis County lost one of their most prominent and worthy citizens; and

Whereas, William Douglas Cooper, Jr., born in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 4th day of October, 1909 had made Austin, Texas, his home since 1939, with the exception of the years he spent in the service of his country during World War II; and

Whereas, He was recognized as an outstanding business man, having been manager of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane in Austin, Texas, for a number of years, and was admired for his good judgment and civic interest; and

Whereas, He gave unselfishly of his time and efforts in behalf of the United Cerebral Palsy of Travis County, in which organization he was an active member and served as president in 1954 and 1955; and

Whereas, He was instrumental in raising funds for many worthwhile projects; and

Whereas, His devotion to his community and his State and his contribution to their betterment was well known; and

Whereas, William Douglas Cooper, Jr., is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Josephine Butler Cooper of Austin, Texas, and three young daughters, Josephine Cooper, Martha Cooper and Eileen Cooper; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislature to pay tribute to this worthy citizen; and be it, further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his memory and that a page in the permanent Senate Journal be devoted to the recording of this Resolution; and be it, further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this Resolution be sent to Mrs. Mary Josephine Butler Cooper, Josephine Cooper, Martha Cooper and Eileen Cooper as a token of respect and sympathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Mr. James M. North

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 64)

Whereas, On October 16, 1956, the State of Texas lost one of its prominent and beloved Sons when James M. North was called to his Heavenly Reward;

Whereas, Mr. North was widely known in Texas and throughout our Nation as a leader in Press and Civic affairs, having enriched these two fields by contributions too numerous to here record;

Whereas, His dynamic personality, constructive mind and ever sympathetic understanding of the problems of others will always be remembered by those who were privileged to know him;

Whereas, His work in behalf of his fellow man was so great that generations to come will best judge his constant efforts to better his Community and State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas do hereby express its deep sympathy to Mr. North's family and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to them under the Seal of the Senate of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That a page of the Senate Journal be set aside as a memorial to James M. North and that when the Senate of Texas adjourns today it do so in his honor and memory.

WILLIS

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ashley and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.